

7.4.12 Florida (Miami)

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Local Exchange Carrier: BellSouth

Miami has the same Basic Usage Rate (\$0.0204) for Type 1, Type 2A, and Type 2B connections. This results in Miami ranking in the 1st quartile for both Basic and Total Usage Type 1 rates but they drop into the 2nd quartile for both Basic and Total Type 2A and Type 2B rates. BellSouth's usage rate provides LATA-wide termination to BellSouth offices.

DS1 Connecting Facility rates are better than average in Miami and rank in the 2nd quartile.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0204	6	1st
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0204	13	2nd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0204	15	2nd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.015612	17	2nd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.022022	4	1st
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.02246	15	2nd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.022839	20	2nd

7.4.13 Florida (Orlando)

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Local Exchange Carrier: Sprint LTD

Sprint's usage rates for Type 2A and Type 2B are relatively high, ranking in the 3rd and 4th quartiles, respectively. Total Type 2A and Type 2B rates rank 36th and 31st, respectively, both of which are in the 4th quartile.

Type 1 usage rates are mid-range with Total Type 1 rates ranking 24th, which is in the 2nd quartile.

DS1 rates are quite reasonable at \$0.013119 per foot, ranking 7th.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0334	21	2nd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0334	32	4th
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0334	26	3rd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.013119	7	1st
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.035258	24	2nd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.035373	36	4th
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.035724	31	4th

7.4.14 Florida (Tampa)

Chart: 7-14

Local Exchange Carrier: GTE

None of GTE's rates rank in the 1st quartile and the Basic rates are the same for Type 1, Type 2A, and Type 2B.

Basic Type 1 rates rank the highest, at 19th, while Total Type 1 rates rank 23rd. Both are in the 2nd quartile

Total Type 2A and Type 2B rates are in the 3rd quartile, ranking 35th and 30th, respectively.

DS1 rates are also quite high, ranking 39th and in the 3rd quartile.

Rate Comparison			Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0326	19	2nd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0326	31	4th
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0326	26	3rd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.021096	39	3rd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.034567	23	2nd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.034841	35	3rd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.035309	30	3rd

7.4.15 Georgia (Atlanta)

Chart: 7-15

Local Exchange Carrier: BellSouth

Atlanta has the same Basic Usage Rate (\$0.0255) for Type 1 and Type 2A connections. This results in Atlanta ranking in the 2nd quartile for both Basic and Total Usage Type 1 rates.

Basic and Total Type 2A rates are rather expensive, ranking 26th and 29th. Both are in the 3rd quartile.

Atlanta does have a lower rate for Type 2B than for Type 2A. The Basic Type 2B rate ranks 9th and in the 1st quartile. Total Type 2B rates rank 13th and are at the top of the 2nd quartile.

DS1 Connecting Facility rates are better than average in Atlanta and rank in the 1st quartile.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0255	12	2nd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0255	26	3rd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.015	9	1st
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.014362	10	1st
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.027413	14	2nd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.02798	29	3rd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.017855	13	2nd

7.4.16 Hawaii (Honolulu)

Chart: 7-16

Local Exchange Carrier: GTE

None of GTE's rates rank in the 1st quartile.

Basic Type 1 rates rank the highest, with a 2-way tie at 15th, while Total Type 1 rates rank 21st. Both are in the 2nd quartile

Total Type 2A and Type 2B rates are in the 3rd quartile, ranking 34th and 25th, respectively. Type 2B is priced slightly lower than Type 2A.

DS1 rates are also very high, ranking 47th and in the 4th quartile.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.028	15 (2-way tie)	2nd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.028	30 (2-way)	3rd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.022317	19	3rd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.034314	47	4th
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.031283	21	2nd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.031489	34	3rd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.026425	25	3rd

7.4.17 Idaho (Boise)

Chart: 7-17

Local Exchange Carrier: U S WEST Communications

None of U S WEST Communications' rates in Boise are in the 1st quartile.

Total Type 2A and Type 2B rates are both below the national average and in the 2nd quartile. Total Type 2A rates are tied (with the other 13 U S West jurisdictions) for 21st place while the Total Type 2B rates are part of a 13-way tie (with the other U S West locations) for 17th place. Type 2B is priced slightly lower than Type 2A.

Both Basic and Total Type 1 rates are in the 4th quartile.

The DS1 rates are ranked 19th and in the 2nd quartile.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.052	34	4th
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0245	22 (14-way tie)	2nd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0206	16 (14-way tie)	2nd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.015992	19	2nd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.053302	38	4th
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.02566	21 (13-way tie)	2nd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.021974	17 (13-way tie)	2nd

7.4.18 Illinois (Chicago)

Chart: 7-18

Local Exchange Carrier: Ameritech

Ameritech's rate structure in Chicago results in favorable Type 2A and Type 2B rates, both of which are in the 1st quartile. The Total Type 2A rates rank 6th while Total Type 2B rates rank 2nd. The Type 2B rate is about one-half of the Type 2A rate.

Both Basic and Total Type 1 rates rank in the 4th quartile.

DS1 rates are above the national average and rank 36th which places them in the 3rd quartile.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.05	32 (4-way tie)	4th
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0178	7	1st
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0064	1	1st
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.019414	36	3rd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.057618	44	4th
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.019079	6	1st
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.008397	2	1st

7.4.19 Indiana (Indianapolis)

Chart: 7-19

Local Exchange Carrier: Ameritech

Basic Type 2B rates in Indianapolis are less expensive than Basic Type 2A and rank 7th overall. However, Total Type 2B rates fall into the 2nd quartile, ranking 12th.

All other rates in Indianapolis are in the 3rd or 4th quartiles with Total Type 2A rates ranking 32nd, which is in the 3rd quartile.

DS1 rates are quite high, ranking 41st and in the 4th quartile.

Rate Type	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.05	32 (4-way tie)	4th
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0274	29	3rd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.013	7	1st
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.022225	41	4th
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.056688	42	4th
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.029676	32	3rd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.016776	12	2nd

7.4.20 Iowa (Des Moines)

Chart: 7-20

Local Exchange Carrier: U S WEST Communications

All of the rates in Des Moines are in the 2nd quartile with the highest ranking achieved by the Basic and Total Type 2B rates. These are tied (with other U S West locations) for 16th and 17th, respectively. Type 2B is priced slightly lower than Type 2A.

Total Type 2A rates are tied (with the other 13 U S West jurisdictions) for 21st place.

The DS1 rates are tied (with 3 others) for 24th place.

Rate Ranking			
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0328	20	2nd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0245	22 (14-way tie)	2nd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0206	16 (14-way tie)	2nd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.016202	24 (3-way tie)	2nd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.034206	22	2nd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.02566	21 (13-way tie)	2nd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.021974	17 (13-way tie)	2nd

7.4.21 Kansas (Wichita)

Chart: 7-21

Local Exchange Carrier: SBC Communications

Interconnection rates in Wichita are below the national average for all categories and rank in the first quartile for each of the categories except for DS1 prices.

The pricing provides an economic incentive to use Type 2B in conjunction with Type 2A since Type 2B is one-half the rate for a Type 2A and Type 1 is 25% higher than Type 2A.

The Type 1 rates share a five-way tie with the other SBC Communications' locations for 11th place.

Basic Type 2A rates are tied with three other SBC Communications locations for 10th and Total Type 2A rates rank 9th.

The DS1 rate is the only category not in the 1st quartile and ranks 21st, which is in the 2nd quartile.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.025	11 (5-way tie)	1st
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.02	10 (3-way tie)	1st
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.01	4 (3-way tie)	1st
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.016028	21	2nd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.02531	11	1st
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.02042	9	1st
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.013703	9	1st

7.4.22 Kentucky (Louisville)

Chart: 7-22

Local Exchange Carrier: BellSouth

Louisville has the same Basic Usage Rate (\$0.02465) for Type 1, Type 2A, and Type 2B connections. This results in Louisville ranking in the 1st quartile for both Basic and Total Usage Type 1 rates but they drop into the 3rd quartile for both Basic and Total Type 2A and Type 2B rates. BellSouth's usage rate provides LATA-wide termination to BellSouth offices.

DS1 Connecting Facility rates are better than average in Louisville and rank in the 2nd quartile.

Rate Category	Rate	Number of Carriers	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.02465	10	1st
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.02465	24	3rd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.02465	20	3rd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.015057	15	2nd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.027749	15	1st
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.028181	30	3rd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.028463	26	3rd

7.4.23 Louisiana (New Orleans)

Chart: 7-23

Local Exchange Carrier: BellSouth

New Orleans has the same Basic Usage Rate (\$0.0266) for Type 1 and Type connections. This results in New Orleans ranking in the 2nd quartile for both Basic and Total Usage Type 1 rates.

Basic and Total Type 2A rates are rather expensive, ranking 28th and 31st. Both are in the 3rd quartile.

New Orleans does have a lower rate for Type 2B than for Type 2A. The Basic Type 2B rate ranks 4th (in a 5-way tie) and Total Type 2B rates rank 16th.

DS1 Connecting Facility rates are better than average in New Orleans and rank in the 1st quartile.

New Orleans			
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0266	13	2nd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0266	28	3rd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.01	4 (5-way tie)	1st
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.013784	9	1st
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.028135	16	2nd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.028705	31	3rd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.012574	6	1st

7.4.24 Maine (Bangor)

Chart: 7-24

Local Exchange Carrier: Nynex

Virtually all of the rates in Bangor are in the 4th quartile. The only exception is the DS1 rates which, at 12th place, ranks in the 2nd quartile. The DS1 rates are helped by the fact that there are no facility charges for Type 2 connections in Bangor.

Basic Type 1 rates rank 43rd while Total Type 1 rates are among the highest, ranking 56th.

Both Basic and Total Type 2A and Type 2B rates are also quite high. The rates are the same (\$0.05) for each. Total Type 2A rates rank 43rd and Total Type 2B rates are 38th.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.11	43 (2-way tie)	4th
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.05	38 (2-way tie)	4th
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.05	32	4th
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.014782	12	1st
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.114766	56 (2-way tie)	4th
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.05	43	4th
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.05	38	4th

7.4.25 Maryland (Baltimore)

Chart: 7-25

Local Exchange Carrier: Bell Atlantic

Only one of Baltimore's rates ranks in the 1st quartile, which is the Basic Type 2B rate. Type 2B is cheaper than Type 2A in Baltimore and the Basic Type 2B rate shares 8th place with seven other locations. However, the high DS1 rate causes the Total Type 2B rate to fall to 15th place (in another 7-way tie).

The DS1 rate (\$0.024619) shares a two-way tie for 43rd place and is in the 4th quartile.

Basic Type 2A rates are in the 2nd quartile (16th place) while Total Type 2A rates rank 28th and are in the 3rd quartile.

Both Basic and Total Type 1 rates are quite high and rank in the 4th quartile.

Rate Data			
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.10	42 (2-way tie)	4th
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.022329	16	2nd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0143	8 (7-way tie)	1st
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.024619	43 (2-way tie)	4th
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.1084	54	4th
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.027748	28	3rd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.019958	15 (7-way tie)	2nd

7.4.26 Massachusetts (Boston)

Chart: 7-26

Local Exchange Carrier: Nynex

Most of the rates in Boston are in the 3rd or 4th quartiles. The only exception is the DS1 rates which ranks 2nd. The DS1 rates are helped by the fact that there are no facility charges for Type 2 connections in Boston.

Basic Type 1 rates are in the 3rd quartile (27th) while Total Type 1 rates rank 32nd and are in the 3rd quartile.

Both Basic and Total Type 2A and Type 2B rates are also quite high. The rates are the same (\$0.036116) for each although Nynex does not officially advertise a Type 2B connection. However, if ordered, the Type 2B would be priced the same as Type 2A. Total Type 2A rates rank 38th and Total Type 2B rates are 34th.

Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.044	27	3rd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.036116	34	4th
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.036116	29	4th
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.010066	2	1st
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.046693	32	3rd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.036116	38	4th
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.036116	34	4th

7.4.27 Michigan (Detroit)

Chart: 7-27

Local Exchange Carrier: Ameritech

Basic Type 2B rates in Detroit are less expensive than Basic Type 2A and rank 3rd overall. Total Type 2B rates are an impressive 3rd place.

Although in the 2nd quartile, Basic and Total Type 2A rates are quite favorable, ranking 11th and 13th, respectively.

Basic and Total Type 1 rates are both well above the national average. Basic Type 1 rates are in the 4th quartile (ranking 32nd) while Total Type 1 rates are 40th and in the 3rd quartile.

DS1 rates (\$0.016203) are just slightly below the median average and rank in the 2nd quartile at 25th.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.05	32 (4-way tie)	4th
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.020077	11	2nd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.008697	3	1st
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.016203	25	2nd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.055468	40	3rd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.021503	13	2nd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.011092	3	1st

7.4.28 Minnesota (Minneapolis)

Chart: 7-28

Local Exchange Carrier: U S WEST Communications

All of the rates in Minneapolis are in the 2nd quartile with the highest ranking achieved by the Basic and Total Type 2B rates. These are tied (with other U S West locations) for 16th and 17th, respectively. Type 2B is priced slightly lower than Type 2A.

Total Type 2A rates are tied (with the other 13 U S West jurisdictions) for 21st place.

The DS1 rates are ranked 19th.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0291	16	2nd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0245	22 (14-way tie)	2nd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0206	16 (14-way tie)	2nd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.015992	19	2nd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.0340402	18	2nd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.02566	21 (13-way tie)	2nd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.021974	17 (13-way tie)	2nd

7.4.29 Mississippi (Jackson)

Chart: 7-29

Local Exchange Carrier: BellSouth

Jackson has the same Basic Usage Rate (\$0.02151) for Type 1, Type 2A, and Type 2B connections. This results in Jackson ranking in the 1st quartile for both Basic and Total Usage Type 1 rates but they drop into the 2nd quartile for both Basic and Total Type 2A connections. Basic and Total Type 2B rates rank in the 3rd quartile. BellSouth's usage rate provides LATA-wide termination to BellSouth offices.

DS1 Connecting Facility rates are better than average in Jackson and rank in the 1st quartile.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.02151	7	1st
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.02151	14	2nd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.02151	17	2nd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.012647	5	1st
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.022918	6	1st
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.02347	17	2nd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.023876	22	3rd

7.4.30 Missouri (St. Louis)

Chart: 7-30

Local Exchange Carrier: SBC Communications

Interconnection rates in St. Louis are below the national average for all categories and rank in the first quartile for each of the categories except for DS1 prices.

The pricing provides an economic incentive to use Type 2B in conjunction with Type 2A since Type 2B is one-half the rate for a Type 2A and Type 1 is 25% higher than Type 2A. Basic Type 2B rates share 4th place while Total Type 2B rates rank 7th.

Basic Type 1 rates share a five-way tie with the other SBC Communications' locations for 11th place.

Basic Type 2A rates rank 8th while Total Type 2A rates rank 5th.

The DS1 rate is the only category not in the 1st quartile and ranks 35th, which is in the 3rd quartile.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.025	11 (5-way tie)	1st
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.018	8	1st
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.01	4 (5-way tie)	1st
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.018631	35	3rd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.026953	12	1st
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.018826	5	1st
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.012943	7	1st

7.4.31 Montana (Helena)

Chart: 7-31

Local Exchange Carrier: U S WEST Communications

Total Type 1 rates in Helena are slightly higher than the national average and rank 37th out of a total of 57 rates but Total Type 2A and Type 2B rates are less than the national average. Type 2B is priced slightly lower than Type 2A.

Total Type 2A is tied with all but one of the other U S West locations for 21st out of 46 so it is just in the 2nd quartile.

Total Type 2B rates are similar, being tied for 17th with all but one of the other U S West locations out of a total of 40 rate possibilities.

The DS1 rates are mid-range, ranking 27th and in the 3rd quartile.

Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0515	33	3rd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0245	22 (14-way tie)	2nd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0206	16 (14-way tie)	2nd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.016307	27	3rd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.052958	37	3rd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.02566	21 (13-way tie)	2nd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.021974	17 (13-way tie)	2nd

7.4.32 Nebraska (Lincoln)

Chart: 7-32

Local Exchange Carrier: Lincoln Telephone Company

When viewed on a statistical basis, the Basic and Total Type 2A rates in Lincoln seem very high. Basic Type 2A rates are tied with Bangor, Maine, for 38th and Total Type 2A rates are ranked 44th. Both are in the 4th quartile. However, the Type 2A rate is actually an extended area coverage rate so it provides the equivalent of LATA-wide coverage.

Type 2B rates are less expensive than Type 2A and the Total Type 2B usage rate ranks in the 3rd quartile.

Total Type 1 usage rates rank 27th and are in the 2nd quartile.

DS1 rates are rather expensive at \$0.02812 and rank 46th overall.

Ranking			
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.035	23	3rd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.05	38 (2-way tie)	4th
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.03	24	3rd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.02812	46	4th
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.037679	27	2nd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.052679	44	4th
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.032941	29	3rd

7.4.33 Nebraska (Omaha)

Chart: 7-33

Local Exchange Carrier: U S WEST Communications

Total Type 1 rates in Omaha (\$0.045032) are slightly below the national average (\$0.050957) and rank 26th out of a total of 57 rates.

Total Type 2A is tied with all but one of the other U S West locations for 21st out of 46 so it is just in the 2nd quartile. The rate is also slightly less than the mean national average.

Total Type 2B rates are similar, being tied for 17th with all but one of the other U S West locations out of a total of 40 rate possibilities. Type 2B is priced slightly lower than Type 2A.

The DS1 rates are mid-range, ranking 26th and in the 3rd quartile.

Rate Comparison			
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0436	26	3rd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0245	22 (14-way tie)	2nd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.0206	16 (14-way tie)	2nd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.016255	26	2nd
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.045032	31	3rd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.02566	21 (13-way tie)	2nd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.021974	17 (13-way tie)	2nd

7.4.34 Nevada (Las Vegas)

Chart: 7-34

Local Exchange Carrier: Sprint LTD

Interconnection rates in Las Vegas rank in the 1st or 2nd quartiles for all categories except DS1 rates. The usage rates are the same for Type 1, Type 2A, and Type 2B at \$0.016286 per minute of use.

Basic Type 1 rates are the lowest of all of the surveyed locations while Total Type 1 rates are ranked 2nd.

Basic and Total Type 2A rates are also in the 1st quartile, ranking 4th and 10th, respectively.

Basic and Total Type 2B rates are in the 2nd quartile, ranking 11th and 16th, respectively.

DS1 rates are among the highest, ranking next to last at 48th.

Rate Comparison			
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.016286	1	1st
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.016286	4	1st
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.016286	11	2nd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.036983	48	4th
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.020549	2	1st
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.02065	10	1st
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.020954	16	2nd

7.4.35 Nevada (Reno)

Chart: 7-35

Local Exchange Carrier: Nevada Bell

Reno holds the distinction of having the lowest DS1 rates of all the surveyed locations. The rate is \$0.009745 while the mean average is almost twice that at \$0.018548.

Basic Type 1 and Type 2B have the same usage rate (\$0.031055) which places Type 1 in the 2nd quartile (18th) and Type 2B in the 3rd quartile (25th). Total Type 2B rates are in the 4th quartile and rank 32nd. This is the only location where Type 2B rates are actually higher than Type 2A.

There is no difference between Basic and Total Type 2A rates (\$0.025) because Nevada Bell does not charge for the Connecting Facility for Type 2A. The Basic Type 2A rate ranks 25th (3rd quartile) while the Total Type 2A rate is 18th (2nd quartile).

Reno, NV			
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.031055	18	2nd
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.025	25	3rd
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.031015	25	3rd
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.009745	1	1st
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.036028	26	2nd
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.025	18	2nd
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.035988	32	4th

7.4.36 New Hampshire (Nashua)

Chart: 7-36

Local Exchange Carrier: Nynex

Except for the DS1 rates, which at 11th place rank in the 1st quartile, all of the rates in Nashua are in the 4th quartile. The DS1 rates are helped by the fact that there are no facility charges for Type 2 connections in Nashua.

Basic Type 1 rates rank 44th while Total Type 1 rates are among the highest, ranking 57th.

Both Basic and Total Type 2A and Type 2B rates are also quite high. The rates are the same (\$0.046742) for each. Total Type 2A rates rank 42nd and Total Type 2B rates are 37th.

Rate Category	Rate	Rank	Quartile
Type 1 Basic Usage Rate	\$0.159	44	4th
Type 2A Basic Usage Rate	\$0.046742	37	4th
Type 2B Basic Usage Rate	\$0.046742	31	4th
Average DS1 Price/Foot	\$0.014735	11	1st
Total Type 1 Usage Rate	\$0.163766	57	4th
Total Type 2A Usage Rate	\$0.046742	42	4th
Total Type 2B Usage Rate	\$0.046742	37	4th